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Jeff P Koenings, Director
Washington Fish and Wildlife
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Mr. Koenings:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for California bighorns from Oregon to augment an existing low population in Washington has been approved by our biological staff. Fifteen animals will be available during winter 2000-2001. Capture operations will likely occur during late January or early February 2001. My staff will contact you to work out the details concerning the logistics of the capture operation, and to develop options for payment of capture costs. If you have further questions or desire additional information, please contact Don Whittaker, our bighorn program coordinator, at (503) 872-5260, ext. 5341.

Sincerely,

James W. Greer
Director

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